



bodies of Kamal Junblatt, centre, and his two aides, killed on Wednesday. (AP radiophoto)

## Druse cry revenge for Junblatt

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More than 10,000 mourners flocked to the Junblatt family home in Mouskhar, (50 kms. southeast of Beirut) jamming access roads for miles around.

"Even the heavens are mourning," one Druse villager said.

It was still unclear yesterday who killed the 59-year-old leftist leader and Druse chieftain. The official account said at least three gunmen in a brown Pontiac Firebird opened fire on Junblatt with automatic weapons, killing him with his driver and bodyguard in an ambush on a mountain road a few kilometres from Mouskhar.

When Junblatt's body was removed from the red-tiled and colonnaded stone family mansion, white-scarved women began abrieking and militiamen fired hundreds of rounds into the air.

Two groups of about 100 men each ran through the crowd saying "for your sake, Ahn Walid (Junblatt), we will form a suicide squad."

On Junblatt's coffin, of simple pine like those of his driver and bodyguard, was the simple slogan "God is just."

(UPI, Reuter)

## Arafat: PLO still aims to destroy Israel

**By WOLF BLITZER**  
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WASHINGTON — Arab terrorist leader Yasser Arafat made clear yesterday that the PLO has no intention of giving up its aim of creating a "secular state" in all of former Palestine — its roundabout expression for the destruction of Israel.

During the day he also confirmed there had been contacts between the Israeli-Palestine Peace Committee and the PLO's Islamic Front. Defending Arafat, he said "PLO need not fear such contacts."

He said that he had earlier been told by PLO "Foreign Minister" Farouk Kaddoumi.

Arafat's statement of the PLO's ultimate aim came in a four-hour keynote speech — peppered with vitriolic criticism of the U.S. — at the meeting here of the "Palestine National Council," the terrorist movement's parliament-in-exile.

The PLO leader's speech was summarized at a press conference by Mahmoud Labbadi who acts as spokesman for the PNC.

Observers here said that the PLO leader's apparent insistence that the PLO's strategy would not be changed reflected, at least partly, the success of intensive hard-line lobbying against a change in the terror organization's basic aims.

Arafat sharply attacked the U.S. for pouring aid into Israel as a means to assure the survival of the Jewish state. He also said that "the Americans" had assassinated former King Faisal of Saudi Arabia because of Faisal's insistence that Jerusalem be turned over to Arab rule.

Observers here said that since the PNC opened here last Saturday for its first meeting since 1974, three clear trends inside the council had emerged:

- One, advocated by the "rejection front," opposes a political solution of the Middle East conflict.
- The second stream is in favour of increased cooperation between the PLO and Arab states confronting Israel but holds that the PLO must await a change in U.S. policy before defining its policy.
- The third, favoured by a majority apparently eroded by hard-line pressure, insists that PLO demands should be laid out clearly and concisely to avoid being blamed for the failure of Middle East peace efforts.

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## U.S. would expose M.E. 'consensus'

**By MALKA RABINOWITZ**  
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NEW YORK — President Jimmy Carter told the UN yesterday that the U.S. was seeking to bring an "underlying consensus" in the Middle East to the surface. The President devoted only one paragraph of his 30-minute General Assembly address to the Middle East.

Carter also told the General Assembly that no country could claim mistreatment of its citizens was solely its own business. Commitment of UN members to the Declaration of Human Rights, he declared, "must be taken just as seriously as commercial or security agreements."

At a briefing prior to the delivery of the speech, a high-ranking Carter administration official explained that the President meant that the U.S. would seek to make explicit areas of agreement that were implied in talks with various Middle East leaders. The parties, the official contended, are reciprocally coming closer to recognition of what the issues are.

Asked about Carter's reference to "homeland" in his town meeting appearance in Massachusetts Wednesday night, the official cautioned against taking Carter's statements as a formal declaration of policy, to be examined word-for-word.

Obviously seeking to minimize reaction to the Clinton speech, the official claimed that Carter's reference to a homeland had no specific political connotation. He declared that the administration had no blueprint or particular solution of its own to the Middle East conflict, but wished to help create a climate which would further progress.

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## Rabin 'worried' by 'homeland' statement

**By JOSHUA BRILLIANT**  
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said yesterday that he was "worried" by President Jimmy Carter's statement that "there has to be a homeland provided for the Palestinian refugee, who have suffered for many, many years."

But Rabin did not expect a confrontation with the U.S. "No, I see only differences of opinion," he said. Likud leader Menachem Begin said that the Government's recognition of a Palestinian problem and readiness to solve it had led the American administration to adopt this stand "which worries every Israeli."

Rabin, in addressing a group of twelfth grade students here, noted that Carter's statement opposed the Palestinian claim that Israel has no right to exist here, that the land is theirs, and that they still hope to destroy Israel.

But Rabin said he "would have been happy if Carter had used a phrase other than 'homeland.'" He added that he would "have nothing against" Carter's statement if the President would have meant the expression in a broader sense. Rabin recalled that Israel asserted the Palestinian problem should be solved in the context of the negotiations with Jordan "and the Palestinian identity should be given a special expression in a Jordanian-Palestinian state east of Israel. I'm afraid Carter doesn't have (this solution) in mind," Rabin stated, adding "but if I could have interpreted his statement in my way, I could live with it."

Rabin told the students that Israel will try to convince the U.S. Administration to accept his interpretation. Begin, the Likud leader, pointed

out that Carter's statement was made immediately after Rabin's visit to the U.S. This, he said, appeared to be a hint that the Prime Minister's visit was not a success, but he carefully added that Rabin cannot be held responsible for statements by Carter or Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

"What can you expect of a president, a secretary of state or... a prime minister in another state... when (Israel's) prime minister and foreign minister... don't stop arguing that there can be no peace in the Middle East unless the Palestinian problem is solved?" Begin asked.

"Instead of waging a worldwide... campaign stating that (a so-called Palestinian state) is a danger to Israel's existence, that we have a right to Judea and Samaria... and that this right is connected with our national security and with the prospects for peace — we hear from Jerusalem that the Palestinian problem should be solved, and there can be no peace unless it is solved. So you've got the results," he declared.

Begin said he believed Israel can maintain close friendship with the U.S. "on the basis of mutual interest of preventing the establishment of another Soviet base in the Middle East."

Likud MK Yedidia Be'er said that if the Palestinians want a homeland of their own, "let them establish it in the 'great Arab homeland' from the Jordan to the Persian Gulf."

Independent Knesset member Mordechai Ben-Porat said that he was considering collecting signatures of 29 other members to summon a special Knesset debate on

## Genscher told Europe should promote M.E. economic deals

**By DAVID LANDAU, Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Reporter**

Israel leaders told visiting West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher that Europe could best help Middle Eastern peace prospects by keeping out of the negotiating process itself, but instead encouraging economic ventures in which Israel and Arab neighbours could become jointly involved.

At a press conference yesterday summing up Genscher's day of talks in Jerusalem, Israel Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said the European Economic Community's "global policy" towards this area, in which Israel and several Arab states share equal trade status and benefits vis-a-vis the market, was "the most helpful initiative."

Genscher for his part assured the assembled journalists that he did not see himself "as a mediator" (despite his frequent Middle Eastern tours). The EEC's task, he added, was "to contribute towards establishing frameworks of stabilization" and to endorse and support U.S. peacemaking efforts.

In their working session earlier, Allon is understood to have aired Israel's concern at the EEC's intention — shelved for the present moment — to issue a new joint policy-paper on the Middle East conflict. Genscher and his aides indicated, according to Israeli sources, that the policy-paper as originally drafted in London recently would very probably be amended in further discussions among the Nine.

The subject also came up in Genscher's four-hour separate meeting with Premier Yitzhak Rabin, and there Genscher recalled that it had been he and the late British Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland who had sought to stymie the drafting of the new document.

At the conference, Genscher deftly dodged specific questions about the contents of the document. He said only that it served as a "basis" for subsequent talks by individual members of the Community with the various states in the area. Following these talks — and his visit here was part of them — there would be more consultations between the Nine, and the document might yet be published, possibly in a revised form.

The sticking point for Israel in the London draft, it is understood, is the phrase "...the effective expression of (the Palestinians') national identity, which could involve a territorial basis in the framework of a negotiated settlement."

While this does not endorse the demand for a separate Palestinian state in so many words, some EEC members, such as the Italians, interpret it to mean just that.

At the conference, the German minister reiterated his view that the present time offered a better chance than ever before of progressing to peace in the area.

Earlier, in his meeting with the

## More fuel today

Considerable relief should be felt today in the fuel shortage at filling stations: workers of Paz, the largest fuel company, agreed yesterday to go back to work.

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## Rebels invade Zaire in two-pronged drive

**KINSHASA** — Zaire was yesterday apparently facing a two-pronged drive to cut off Shaba (formerly Katanga) province, whose copper is the source of its wealth.

As rebels who crossed over from Angola last week drove further east into southern Shaba, fighting was reported yesterday to have broken out in mountain areas near Kalemi, formerly Albertville, more than 300 km. to the northeast on Lake Tanganyika.

Informed sources said the rebel force in the south, believed to be former Katanga gendarmes, had captured Sandoa in Shaba and were nearing the important copper-mining centre of Kolwezi. The sources said the Angolan-backed troops were being welcomed as liberators by the population and were meeting with little resistance from Government troops.

Catholic sources in Brussels said missionaries on the spot had reported no fighting.

The state-controlled Zaire press, radio and television, while violently attacking Angola, however continued its silence on the situation in what was once Katanga — scans of a bloody secessionist movement put down with the help of UN troops in the early 1960s. The silence spread the feeling here that operations were not going well for Zaire forces.

The easy advance was attributed by sources in Belgium to the low morale of Zaire troops. They said the rebels had reached a point only 25 km. from Kolwezi on Saturday, after taking Mutshatasha. Another force was moving north and had reached the area of Tshikapa, an important road junction in Kasai province, leading to the Bandundu area.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports said that rebels operating 800 km. northeast of the forces attacking from Angola had taken the town of Kalemi without resistance Sunday night.

If this was confirmed, sources here said, this would indicate the rebel forces were aiming at Kamina, one of Zaire's biggest military bases, located 800 km. north of where they are now.

It was learned here that all radio contact with Kamina had been interrupted Wednesday night and that planes bringing reinforcements and food supplies had not been able to land there.

Another unconfirmed report said 200 European mercenaries had landed in Kinshasa Wednesday night. Their nationalities were unknown.

In Washington, U.S. officials said yesterday that France and Belgium have sent two C-130 placeloads of emergency arms supplies to Zaire and more are expected. (AP, UPI)

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# U.N. target to help Rumanian quake victims

By SARAH HONIG  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A goal of U.N. to purchase medicines and medical instruments for the victims of the recent earthquake in Rumania has been set by the public committee.

Prof. Arye Harel, who heads the committee, reported at a press conference yesterday that "we are near our goal." He pointed out that offers of help have come from many persons who have no family connections with Rumania.

Harel, who is director of Ichilov Hospital, said that offers of help could be directed to Moshe Talmon, the U.N. Relief Fund here.

The conference was called for Dr. Moshe Rosen, Rumania's chief rabbi, who is in Israel on a brief fund-raising visit. Funds raised will be donated for Jewish and non-Jewish victims of the quake.

Rabbi Rosen reported that one out of every 45 inhabitants of Bucharest's population of 1,700,000 is Jewish. But one out of every nine casualties in Bucharest was a Jew.

Rabbi Rosen explained that the proportionally high toll in Jewish lives was due to the worst damage being in the heart of the capital, where many professionals reside.

He said that it is not known whether it will be possible to save the heavily-damaged Jewish Federation of Rumania building. The Central Choral Synagogue was damaged, but repairs are possible and not a single day of services was missed since the quake, he reported.

The rabbi said that every day he receives news of damage from Jewish communities in outlying towns.

Rabbi Rosen said that many of those made homeless by the quake had been relocated in new flats, which were turned over to them rather than to persons for whom they were originally intended.

He said damaged buildings had been razed and lawns planted, thereby erasing any sign of the calamity.



Rumania's Chief Rabbi Moshe Rosen describes conditions in his country following the recent earthquake. He was speaking at a press conference in Tel Aviv yesterday.

## Consumer body comes out against use of saccharine

By MARTHA MEISEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Consumer Shield has sent a letter to the Ministry of Agriculture, asking for a total ban on the use of saccharine in Israel.

The independent organization also said only the ban on the use of saccharine in the public to stop using artificial sweeteners of all kinds.

The Health Ministry on Wednesday said it had found no justification for banning the use of saccharine, though it was still awaiting details from the Ministry of Agriculture.

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The Consumer Shield's medical consultant, Dr. Jerry Westin, said that even before the recent American findings of cancer in laboratory rats fed pure saccharine.

there was ample evidence of health hazards from commercial saccharine. He said that commercial saccharine is rarely "pure," but is often accompanied by common contaminants (including sulfonamides) which are highly carcinogenic.

According to Westin, the Consumer Shield has been warning of the dangers of saccharine for at least two years.

Westin's advice to diabetics who cannot tolerate sugar is to consult their own physicians. People who want to control their weight should simply limit their intake of sugar through will power.

He said there are no known dangers in white sugar, except that it can make you fat and ruin your teeth. He said that obesity poses a serious health problem, especially to the heart. Westin said: "If a person can't find the will power to reduce, taking out 100 to 200 calories a day by substituting artificial sweeteners for sugar won't help much, and may cause more harm."

## Goren wants one chief rabbi

By JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren favours the election of one chief rabbi and one president of the Supreme Rabbinical Court to five-year terms. The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday.

Rabbi Goren will bring this proposal to a meeting next week with Religious Affairs Minister Haim Zadak and Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef at the Sephardi Synagogue in Jerusalem. The feuding rabbis were brought together last month by Zadak after two years of silence between them. Several meetings in the Chief Rabbinate Council chamber since then have reportedly been fruitless.

The Ashkenazi chief rabbi will present his proposal in reaction to a different one by Zadak, who has suggested that the two chief rabbis alternate, a year at a time, as president of the Chief Rabbinate Council.

and president of the Supreme Rabbinical Court. Currently, the two chief rabbis are co-presidents of both bodies.

Rabbi Yosef has boycotted the council sessions for several years, charging that his colleague forces through measures with the automatic support of a majority of its members.

Rabbi Goren's office said that his own proposal "is more revolutionary" than the Zadak proposal. Rabbi Yosef, however, preferred not to comment on either one, and will make his position known at next week's session.

Rabbinical sources said that the power and influence of a president of the rabbinate council and of the court are approximately equal. But they guessed that Sephardim would be reluctant to relinquish the chief rabbinate.

In any case, all changes in the present arrangement must be legislated by the Knesset.

## Education Ministry upset about Knesset criticism

By MARSHA POMERANTZ  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Education Ministry Wednesday expressed its "astonishment" at the Knesset Education Committee's criticism of the welfare project it began in 1974 to give priority to developing formal and informal educational programmes in disadvantaged areas.

On Tuesday, the Education Committee had reported findings of a subcommittee headed by Ora Namir (Alignment). The major criticism of that subcommittee was that the project at best gave poorer populations some of the benefits already available in "better" neighbourhoods, but in most cases did not give the intensified treatment it was intended to give.

In major cities, the subcommittee found, schools in better neighbourhoods offer their pupils much richer curricula, after-school activities and outings because of the informal payments parents make for those purposes.

The subcommittee praised the work of the welfare project in expanding libraries and other facilities in development towns, but said it found evidence of misused funds, duplication of efforts by several agencies, or improvements limited to the schools only, despite the project's intended coordination of various institutions in the community's educational effort. The subcommittee also found a lack of trained personnel in the programme.

The Ministry's response said the Knesset investigation had not been carried out "in depth" and that the subcommittee had failed to suggest alternatives.

The announcement noted that about IL500m. was invested in the welfare project this year — six times the sum earmarked in 1974. The Ministry spends three times as much on each "disadvantaged" student as it does on a middle-class student.

The welfare project includes many programmes developed in universities in Israel and abroad and is considered "the most progressive" in the treatment of the disadvantaged, it said. These, for the first time, include efforts to advance the parents along with the children.

The project is under the scrutiny of the State Comptroller, the ministry pointed out, and the "few cases of failure to carry out instructions" have been "dealt with."

Some 700 licensed teachers have moved to development towns in the last four years, thanks to efforts involved in the welfare project. About 900 students from development towns are now in teacher training seminars, it added.

Despite these achievements, the ministry realizes that education is "a slow process" and that the problems of the education gap "will not be solved with a magic wand," the announcement concludes.

Answering the ministry Mrs. Namir said the job of the Knesset is to legislate and to oversee the implementation of laws. "Our job is not to give out grades to those in charge," she said. The report did give praise where it was due, she added.

## Golan rights

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MAS'ADA. — Kiryat Shmona Mayor Abraham Aloni Wednesday demanded the enfranchisement of the Druze residents of the Golan Heights, saying that the Druze deserved the right to vote for the Knesset after nearly ten years of Israeli occupation. Aloni was speaking at a reception in this Golan Heights village given by the local council to mark Aloni's decision to vote in the Kiryat Shmona town council that the city adopt Mas'ada.

THE FIRST TRAINS on the Tel Aviv-Haifa line on Saturday night will leave an hour later starting tomorrow because of the longer Shabbat with the coming of spring. The first train from Tel Aviv leaves at 8 p.m. and the first train from Haifa to Tel Aviv at 7.54 p.m.

## Wet and cold weekend seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Strong winds, heavy rains and thunderstorms are predicted by the Meteorological Centre for the weekend. For the hardy who nonetheless insist on their daily dip in the sea — it is going to be rough there too, with high waves and occasional gale-strength squalls.

The stormy weather will be accompanied by a significant drop in temperatures. On the Mount Hermon flanks these will range from four to seven degrees below zero Centigrade, but ski enthusiasts will find comfort in the prediction of more snow — meaning an extra week or so of what are considered here as good skiing conditions.

The rains are expected to spread to the northern Negev, but may spread even further south, where only a local shower is enough to trigger off a flash flood. The peculiar characteristic of the Negev loess soil — which is non-permeable once it is wetted — turns all of the secondary precipitation into run-offs, flowing down the wadis in sudden raging torrents. These have a history of trapping unaware hikers in the many beautiful Judean and Negev wastelands.

With one-and-a-half more rain-

likely months still left before the rainy season ends, the balance of the northern half of the country has had its average share and is likely to come out ahead this year. In Haifa, rainfalls before today's renewed showers were 517.4 mms., compared to 508 mms. of the entire 30-year (annual total) average.

The Tel Aviv readings were 341.4 mms. against 564 mms. (annual total), but Jerusalem is still short of the average by a substantial 100 mms. — with 450 mms. to date against 549 mms. However, the eastern half of the country, including Jerusalem, has a "history" of relatively heavier rains during the concluding months of the rainy season.

The South has had an average of only 50 per cent to date; with the Beerseba figure of 110.8 mms. compared to the 204 mms. annual average.

This week's rainy weather is due to a low, which yesterday evening was still halfway between Cyprus and Israel's coast and was causing an influx of cold air from the Balkans and Russia into the area. The centre of the storm is expected to pass over Israel sometime today.

## Watchman shot dead

HAIFA (Ilim). — A night watchman at the Haifa terminal of the Oil Refineries was found dead Wednesday night with eight bullets in his body.

The guard, Moshe Rabinowitz, had been employed by a private company. He was killed by Uzi sub-machinegun fire.

Police are investigating whether the shots were fired from the guard's own weapon.

## Cottonwool explosion

TEL AVIV (Ilim). — An explosion in a Tel Aviv municipality garbage truck yesterday morning proved to be a false alarm for police snappers who expected to find evidence of terrorist activity.

When sanitation workers were loading garbage cans on to their truck near 40 Rehov Hamasger, the pile of garbage in the back of the truck suddenly exploded and emitted a sheet of flame. One worker suffered light burns in his face.

Police who arrived on the scene looked for evidence of sabotage, but finally came to the conclusion that a large quantity of cottonwool — loaded with static electricity — had let off sparks which exploded several times when it came into contact with the smooth metal surface of the tins.

## Misgav Ladach meets standards — Menezel

The Health Ministry this week gave Misgav Ladach, Jerusalem's tiny maternity hospital, a clean bill of health.

Ministry Director-General Ya'acov Menezel said the hospital "provides all the required medical services in the department of obstetrics and gynaecology." He added that the hospital's duty roster was fully manned and met Health Ministry standards.

The statement came six weeks after Israel Radio blasted the hospital, describing it as "dangerous to mother and child." The radio based its story on the unpublished report of a Health Ministry committee (the Hirsch Committee).

## Tadmor to Aliya Centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Yehayahu Tadmor, the former O/C Gadna and once director of Israel Television, is soon to be appointed director of the Israel Aliya Centre in New York.

Aluf-Mishne (rea.) Tadmor, 42, will replace Yehiel Leket, who resigned from the post in New York a month ago to join the Knesset, when a Labour seat fell vacant with the death of Minister of Housing Avraham Omer.

The director of the centre is responsible for the work of all aliya emissaries in the U.S. and Canada.

## Women's badminton tourney this weekend

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The year-old Israeli Badminton Association (Basiel) is holding its first national women's championships this weekend with the participation of players from the Ashdod, Kiron-Givatayim, Pardes Hanna and Rishon LeZion Clubs.

The meet — which will double as a preliminary trial for July's 10th Maccabiah — takes place at Sharett Hall in Rehov Hazyat, Kiron, starting this evening at 5 p.m. and resuming at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Basiel, which recently completed its first eight-team league season for men, is planning to run the men's championships shortly, secretary David Hinden said yesterday. A women's league will be inaugurated next season.

## Arab convict protests prison conditions after hunger strike

One of the organizers of the Ashkelon jail hunger strike of Arab security prisoners complained to the High Court of Justice yesterday that his fellow prisoners are being held under intolerable conditions and that his jailers are deliberately endangering his life.

The prisoner, Mohammed Mehdi, said that he was being held in a "filthy hovel, from which he can't see the light of day, and is denied medical attention, clean clothes and washing facilities."

He claims the Prisoners' Commission is "trying to break him, mentally and physically, through isolation; and is interested in seeing his health deteriorate, placing his life in danger."

The application explains that the aims of the hunger strike were "legal, modest and acceptable to all persons with a conscience," whereas the actions of the Prisoners' Commission "violate basic human rights."

The High Court of Justice will consider the application this morning.

## tribute to slayer of Simon Petlyura

TEL AVIV. — A memorial to the Ukrainian nationalist leader, Stepan Bandera, who was shot by the Soviet Union in 1959, was held in the Avihail Cemetery yesterday.

Bandera had fought with the Ukrainian Army against Petlyura and his followers in 1919, following a series of pogroms in the Ukraine in which some 50,000 Jews were massacred. Petlyura later settled in the U.S., where Schwarzbard tracked him down and shot him on May 8, 1958. He then turned himself over to police and was acquitted at his trial after a brilliant defence by his counsel, Henri Foray.

After trying unsuccessfully to enter Palestine, Schwarzbard eventually settled in South Africa in 1937 and died there the following year. His remains were brought to Israel in 1968 and reinterred in the Avihail Cemetery.

Wednesday's ceremony was attended by Minister without Portfolio Gideon Hausner, who delivered the eulogy, and Schwarzbard's brother Yona, who arrived in Israel from the Soviet Union a few months ago.

## New "Fluent Biblical and Modern Hebrew" classes start March 20

The American Upan, Israel's largest (over 35,000 alumni) private language school, is introducing its new "Fluent Biblical and Modern Hebrew" classes on March 20 in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Herzliya and Haifa. This new series was created especially for English speakers. Students learn by the most sophisticated linguistic method yet devised to read both with (the Bible) and without (newspapers) vowel signs and to speak colloquial Israeli Hebrew. Complete translations are provided. The authors, Robert Goldfarb and David Bivik, state that monolingual English speakers will learn as much Hebrew in 4 lessons each week as in 29 lessons per week at a full-time residential ulpan. Full-time ulpan students can prove for themselves the effectiveness of this new series in one month (16 lessons) for IL76.00, half the regular tuition. Reception hours:

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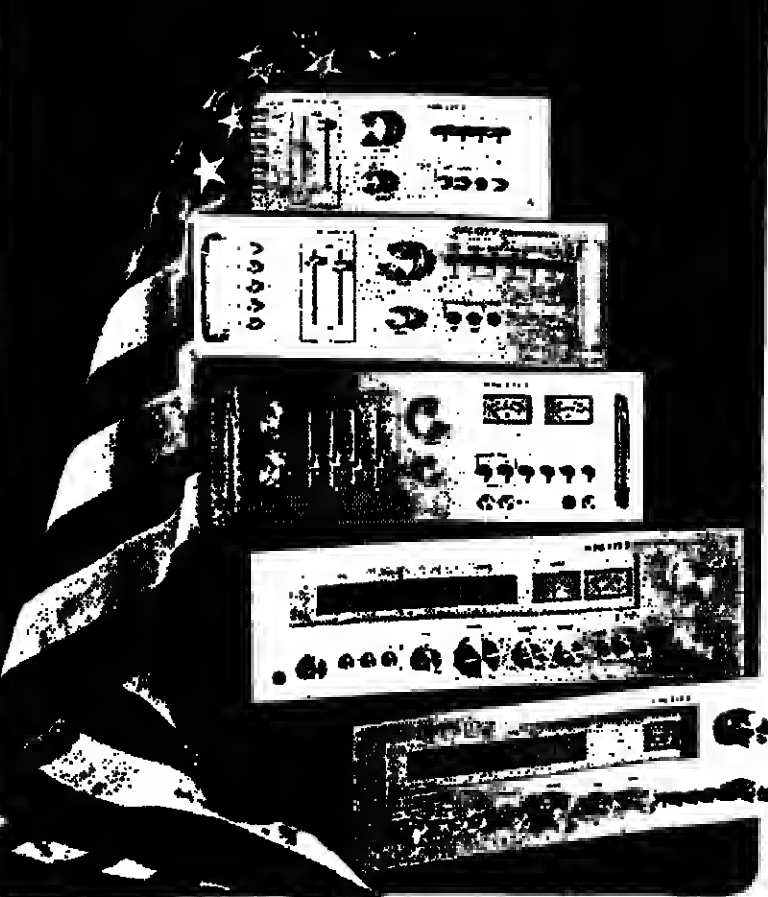
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## Soviet dissidents fear waning support from Carter

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MOSCOW. — Nobel laureate Andrei Sakharov and other dissident leaders here appealed on Wednesday to U.S. President Jimmy Carter to publicly defend arrested Jewish activist Anatoli Shebaransky. They expressed the fear that the White House, after strong statements supporting dissidents at first, may now remain silent so as not to harm American interests.

Shebaransky's arrest has caused more anxiety among Soviet dissidents and has produced more statements of protest than any other to recent years. They believe it portends a broad Soviet anti-Semitic, anti-emigration and anti-dissident drive in blatant defiance of President Carter and of the 1975 Helsinki accords on human rights.

Sakharov told Western correspondents during a hectic and sometimes emotional press conference of dissident leaders that public criticism by Carter will actually "strengthen development of Soviet-American relations," even though Kremlin organs for weeks have been insisting on the opposite.

Sakharov was asked if a Carter statement now might hurt the Vance visit. He wife, Yelena Bonner, answered instead. "Don't be afraid," she shouted to American correspondents, and many dissidents chorused her words.

"I am very angry with people to a free country who are afraid to raise their voices as we in this situation raise ours," added Bonner, who is convinced that U.S. interests coincide precisely with hers.

Sakharov said this was a "crucial moment that will decide the fate of the Soviet People. Any hesitation (by Carter) will have very tragic consequences," he added, indicating that silence will embolden the Soviets to further repression at home and a harder line in international affairs.

Defence of Shebaransky, as well as four others under arrest (Alexander Ginzburg, Yuri Orlov, Mykola Rudenko and Aleksey Tikhonov) "is a necessary act of humanity, and is

also a defence of the spirit of détente, of international trust in one another, and of peace," Sakharov concluded.

In Washington, Senator Henry Jackson demanded on Wednesday that the Soviet Union release the five Russian dissidents. He sent a cable to Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev asking to "let them and their colleagues exercise their internationally recognized human rights."

The brother of Shebaransky, Michael Stiglitz, accompanied by Greville Janner, MP, tried to submit an appeal to the Soviet Embassy in London for his brother's release, but was turned back by an official who referred him to accusations against the dissidents in "Izvestia" on March 4. "Did you not know that your brother is a criminal?" the official asked.

Stiglitz was to be joined in London yesterday by Shebaransky's wife Natalya — also resident of Israel — and the two will go to the U.S. to seek help from the Carter Administration.

The Soviets have tried to make propaganda capital out of their release, a few days ago, of physician Mikhail Shtern, whom they had sentenced to eight years in prison for alleged bribe taking, according to Viktor Shtern, the physician's son.

Viktor, now living in Israel, is to Amsterdam to take part in an international tribunal to be held next week to protest against his father's imprisonment — a tribunal which the organizers plan to hold despite the release.

In London, Israel's retiring Ambassador to Britain Gideon Rafael urged the Western world not to let the 1975 Helsinki Declaration on Human Rights be turned by the East into a wastepaper basket of failing performances.

"The struggle of the Soviet Jews for the preservation of their national identity and spiritual survival has evoked compassionate support from many sectors of the British public," he said.

## Red Cross conference divided on P-o-W status for guerrillas

GENEVA (UPI). — The Red Cross Humanitarian Law Conference convened for a fourth session yesterday in a final attempt to bring the 1949 Geneva War Conventions into line with modern warfare.

The conference, based on the experience of World War II, no longer apply to undeclared conflicts involving liberation movements.

Consequently, the International Committee of the Red Cross drafted two new protocols to improve the protection of civilians who, with the increasing sophistication of weapons and warfare, suffer more and more in times of war.

Since its first session in 1974, the Conference has adopted over two-thirds of the 190 proposed articles to "make war more humane," a Red Cross official said.

Some of them include the protection of civilians and medical staff. Another article, which received strong support from the U.S. deals

with the right of families to be informed on the fate of their relatives who have either died or disappeared during hostilities. The U.S. has repeatedly asked Vietnamese authorities in Hanoi about its soldiers missing in action.

But the 130 participating nations failed to agree on what Swiss Foreign Minister Pierre Cramer called "the thorny issue" of the extension of prisoner-of-war status to guerrillas and mercenaries.

The main difficulty is how to distinguish guerrillas from civilians. Some countries proposed that the prisoner-of-war status be granted only to those guerrillas who wear distinctive signs and carry arms.

The debate also focused on whether governments should have sovereignty over the treatment of mercenaries. The issue could involve in particular some of the 10,000 Cuban troops based in Angola.

The session will last until June 30.

## Passengers too tough for hijackers

TOKYO (AP). — Passengers overpowered two armed men who tried to commandeer different airliners over Japan yesterday, police reported. One of the would-be hijackers committed suicide.

The attempts were made on domestic flights of the All Nippon Airways six hours apart, but police said they didn't believe there was any connection between them.

They said a 27-year-old man with a knife tried to hijack a Boeing 727 jetliner shortly after noon but was captured by passengers over Hakodate, Hokkaido. Police said there were no injuries to the 36

passengers and seven crew members, who were on a flight from Sapporo to Sendai.

The armed man was placed under arrest after the plane made an emergency landing at Hakodate. About 6:30 p.m. another man tried to hijack another Boeing 727 jetliner shortly after it took off from Tokyo's Haneda airport for Sendai with 173 passengers and a crew of seven.

They said the gunman pulled out a pistol, announced he was hijacking the plane and assaulted a passenger before he was overcome by others on board. Police said he then swallowed a fatal dose of poison.



Hunter clubs baby harp seal to death on an ice floe off Newfoundland on Tuesday as Hollywood actress Yvette Mimieux (right) stands helplessly by. The actress was one of a group of conservationists who gathered at the Belle Isle Strait site to protest the start of the annual hunt, whose first 24 hours saw 11,930 baby seals beaten to death. (UPI telephoto)

## Arab envoy linked to \$6m. Boeing kickback

WASHINGTON. — Federal authorities have obtained evidence that an Arab ambassador in London has served as a secret agent for the Boeing Co., collecting more than \$6 m. in sales commissions from the Seattle aircraft manufacturer, the "Los Angeles Times" learned on Wednesday.

The diplomat was identified by government and industry sources as Mohamed Mahdi Al-Tajer, 44, the United Arab Emirates ambassador to Britain.

Tajer's name has cropped up in a long-running investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission into possible foreign payoffs and kickbacks by Boeing to the sale of aircraft abroad, sources said.

Tajer declined to talk directly to a reporter, but denied through an aide to his London Embassy that he had received any payments from Boeing or any other U.S. firm. Boeing officials in Seattle refused comment on grounds that the SEC case is still pending.

Knowledgeable sources said the SEC has information that Tajer received a commission of 5 to 10 per cent on Boeing's sales to one or more Arab nations with close ties to the U.A.E. The Emirates are a loose

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federation of Arab sheikhdoms. In at least one instance, Tajer helped another Arab government arrange a loan from the U.A.E. government to purchase Boeing planes, it was said.

It was revealed earlier this month that the SEC has subpoenaed foreign sales records of Boeing covering 32 countries, including nine Arab nations.

The company has acknowledged paying \$77m. to foreign sales agents or consultants between 1971 and 1976. It has said in court papers that the payments were "completely proper and above reproach."

However, the company has sought to keep secret the identity of its 18 foreign consultants and consulting firms which helped Boeing's export sales exceed \$35. from 1971 to 1976.

The State Department has said the list of foreign consultants should be kept sealed because some of the names "are those of officials of foreign governments or of persons closely associated with them."

## S.A. ready to 'guarantee' black rule in Rhodesia

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — South Africa's ambassador to the U.S., Roelof Botha, said his country might be prepared to give guarantees that Rhodesia would move towards black majority rule in two years.

Botha declined to give any details on the "guarantees" because the Rhodesian situation was "at a delicate stage." But he said South Africa had gone very far in proposing ways of settling the crisis and added: "Don't blame us if in a month there is an escalation of fighting and if Smith (Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith) decides to go it alone."

Botha, who will shortly take up the post of South African Foreign Minister, spoke at a lunch on Wednesday in an apparent attempt to convince Americans that Smith is sincere in promoting majority rule

and that South Africa would use its influence to see that this is done.

Botha said South Africa had told the U.S. and Britain that Smith was now willing to accept majority rule and move towards it within two years.

He said doubts by black Africans on Smith's sincerity about these points were major stumbling blocks that prevented progress at the Geneva peace talks.

"South Africa has never been asked for guarantees," he said. "If suspicion is a main stumbling block, then South Africa might be prepared to give some guarantees," he said.

Asked later for a clarification, Botha said any such guarantees would not constitute any diversion from his country's policies of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries.

## Kahane throws down gauntlet

NEW YORK (AP). — Vowing vengeance against Haganah Muslim terrorists, Rabbi Meir Kahane of the militant Jewish Defence League said yesterday there would be an armed confrontation this weekend outside the sect's headquarters in Washington D.C.

"I would like them to come out so we can beat the crap out of them!" he said.

Kahane referred to the members of the Muslim sect who invaded the B'nai B'rith international headquarters and two other buildings last week. He said hundreds of Jews would rally in Washington on Sunday.

He said "black-jacketed, bereted, tough Jews" would mass in front of the Haganah headquarters in northwest Washington and challenge its members to come out.

With a .22 calibre rifle and a machete resting on a desk in front of him, Kahane likened the terrorists who seized 134 hostages at three locations in the nation's capital last week to Nazis.

Kahane said his followers would find out if the terrorists were "really men."

## El Salvador cancels arms aid from U.S.

SAN SALVADOR (AP). — El Salvador announced on Wednesday it is rejecting all further U.S. military aid because it claimed a U.S. investigation of human rights infringed on its sovereignty.

President Arturo Armando Molina made the announcement following a secret meeting with his armed forces officers and top cabinet ministers.

## Cheering Tanzanians greet Castro

DAR ES SALAAM. — After dropping out of sight for 24 hours, Cuban Premier Fidel Castro yesterday surfaced in Tanzania to an enthusiastic hearing from President Julius Nyerere and 5,000 well-wishers chanting "viva Fidel, viva Fidel."

Castro, on a tour of Arab and African states, flew out of Addis Ababa on Wednesday after two days of talks with Ethiopia's Marxist rulers and disappeared until his Soviet Aeroflot propeller-driven plane touched down in Dar Es Salaam on Thursday afternoon.

Observers first said he had flown to Somalia on "humanitarian" aid aimed at trying to head off an impending war between Ethiopia and Somalia over long-standing territorial disputes.

But a member of Castro's delegation said he had "definitely remained in Ethiopia" indicating Castro may have visited Ethiopia's Eritrea province where secessionists have been battling government troops for independence.

The Eritrean Liberation Front recently claimed that Cuban military advisers were aiding government troops. They appealed to U.S. President Jimmy Carter to pressure Russia to get the Cubans out "to America's own interest."

As he arrived in Tanzania for game hunting, sightseeing and talks on Rhodesia and other African problems, Castro, with rain drizzling on his smart olive-green combat uniform, was greeted by crowds lining deep waving placards saying, "Fidel is a true revolutionary."

Soviet President Nikolai Podgorniy is also due to arrive in Tanzania for an official visit next Tuesday. He will arrive aboard an ordinary jet aircraft and not the super-sound TU-144, as previously rumored, the Soviet Embassy here announced. (UPI, Reuters)

## Death toll 6 on first day of Indian election

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — Six people were killed and dozens injured on the first day of voting in the Indian general elections Wednesday, according to reports from officials across the country yesterday.

The highest casualty toll was in the northeastern state of Bihar — where five persons died — and West Bengal. There were no details.

Yesterday was a break in the polling, which resumes today and ends on Sunday. Opposition leaders said the high turnout so far — which appeared to have beaten 1967's record 61 per cent — could help topple Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who has been ruling under emergency powers.

Spokesmen for both the ruling Congress Party and the Janata Party, the main opposition grouping, claimed victory soon after the polls closed on Wednesday, although counting does not start until Sunday.

Congress Party general secretary Fureh Mukherjee said the ruling party had won at least 220 of the 300 seats contested that day. She said it had done exceedingly well to Assam, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh,

Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

Janata officials disagreed, saying that from indications available Wednesday the opposition would win more than two-thirds of the seats.

West Bengal's chief electoral officer Ratbin Sen Gupta told reporters yesterday that he received "many complaints of intimidation, coercion and violence in Calcutta on Wednesday, when some 60 arrests were made. But he denied that he had ordered a riot in three constituencies, because it was beyond his authority.

Meanwhile, two people were stabbed to death yesterday in a clash between supporters of rival parties in the Chattr constituency of Bihar, and police opened fire in two places to quell disturbances.

One man was killed in a clash between political workers near the city of Faridabad in Haryana. Police and party officials in the 18 states where polling took place Wednesday said there were very few incidents and an exceptionally high turnout of voters.

## 29 said executed in China for 'counter-revolutionary' activities

PEKING (Reuters). — Twenty-nine people are reported to have been executed to Shanghai and Canton as a national law-and-order campaign gathers momentum.

The Shanghai Supreme Court ordered the immediate death penalty for 28 "active counter-revolutionary" criminals, and yesterday three Chinese had been executed for espionage in Canton.

The sentences follow reports from other cities on executions in the wake of last year's political upheavals and widespread provincial unrest.

A notice to a Shanghai street listed 59 convicted criminals, and official sources said 26 were ordered to be executed immediately. Some others were given suspended death sentences and have been granted the opportunity to "re-mould" themselves.

Of the 26, only two were guilty of actual political crimes. One was said to have hampered criticism of the purged "Gang of Four" radicals and the other to have opposed the policy of sending educated youths to clean up the countryside. The remaining 24

faced various charges, including murder, stealing mail and loot state grain stores.

The Shanghai Supreme Court announced said the cases had been debated by factory workers' peasants, in accordance with Chinese law. Sentences were based on Central Committee directives handling counter-revolutionary activities.

Travellers arriving in Peking one of the three men executed for espionage in Canton had been arrested for various reasons. No details of their crimes were known.

Last week nine people were reported to have been executed in the eastern city of Hangchow, one of them for political offences. Travellers have also seen death notices in Central Changsha, Wuhan.

Supporters of the "Gang of Four" have been accused of inciting nationalism and disorder in about 10 of China's provinces last year. A few areas the military has mobilized and chairman Hua Rongfeng has ordered a purge of radical activists.

## Weak British Army will force use of nuclear arms, MPs warn

LONDON (AP). — British forces are so short of up-to-date equipment that if the Soviet bloc started a war, the use of nuclear weapons could not be avoided, the Expenditure Committee of the House of Commons reported yesterday.

Commenting on recent cuts in defence spending, it said: "In view, the point has now been reached where our forces are being seriously deprived of modern equipment necessary to maintain, with the other members of the alliance (NATO), sufficient conventional capability to deter the Warsaw Pact from acts of aggression, to sustain an effective fighting force in the event of actual hostilities, and thereby to avoid early recourse to nuclear weapons."

The committee said defence expenditure for 1977-78 had been reduced by about £400m. to £5,450m. from £5,850m. in 1976-77.

It said the need to draw on the £5,000 troops forming the British Army of the Rhine in Germany "is inadequate to maintain the high standards in Germany."

Britain currently has 14,000 troops in its troubled Irish province, where sectarian warfare has been raging since 1969.

Britain has a total of 170,000 soldiers, 75,000 sailors and marines and 91,700 airmen, according to official figures.

## Marlene Dietrich won't be 'beauty' to Hitler's 'beast'

MUNICH (UPI). — Marlene Dietrich said yesterday she refuses to play the "beauty" to Adolf Hitler's "beast."

The 75-year-old actress' objections, relayed by her French lawyer, blocked the premier of the West German film "Adolf and Marlene," which was scheduled to open here today.

The film was prompted by the old rumour that Hitler had been secretly in love with her and she left Germany for Hollywood to escape an unwelcome courtship.

The German-born actress, now an American citizen, charged the film slandered her and she threatened legal action.

"I needed a contrast for the horror figure of Hitler," producer Ulli Lommel said. "A beauty for the beast." Lommel seized on the rumour that

Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi propaganda minister, had tried to get Dietrich to return to Germany to make a Fuehrer happy.

In real life, the anti-Nazi actress did not return to Germany until World War II when she went to entertain American troops. She never endeared herself to Germany, and how it felt to be home again said, "My home is in New York."

But in the film "Marlene" she is shown as a young woman who had a meeting with "Adolf" in his Eagle's Nest retreat in Bavarian Alps.

The film uses the famous "Foolish Things" theme song "The Blue Angel," the German song that made Dietrich a star.

Lommel announced postponement of the opening of the film until month in order to reshoot scenes.

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Panel of noted British literary figures talks with a Jerusalem audience

How do you write a novel?... and other questions

By EVELYN STROUSE / Special to The Jerusalem Post

regard for this land, the loss of which the world could not sustain. Beryl Bainbridge said that not Israel but Jews were important to her and had always been, and that the majority of the people in Israel had miraculously begun to live a second time.

recognized the dilemma of not being able to think rationally when one was involved. Melvyn Bragg, on the other hand, believed that postwar sentiment was not only wholly Jewish but that the greatest difficulty for Israelis was to preserve their own specialness, their indisputable superiority, and at the same time their ordinariness, their time to be like everyone else.

A question about the conflict between professional and personal life elicited almost as many answers as there were responders. Beryl Bainbridge said that for her there was none, that her priorities had always been clear: Fay Weldon that writing was surely only second best to living; Beryl Bainbridge that detachment was essential to the novelist, involvement to the human being, but that in any case one lived at the peak of excitement only between the ages of one and 14.

Much verbal speculation was aroused over the issues of why today's novels allegedly give no hope and what tensions motivated the writer. Irish Murdoch suggested that sheer lack of talent prevented modern writers from achieving 19th- and early 20th-century literary excellence. The mobility of bourgeois society may affect the novelist, she said, but surely the absence of religion, making each writer in a sense his own metaphysician, was a factor.

know what was going on inside, whereas Melvyn Bragg blamed the impossibility of "a happy ending," almost inevitable in the 19th century but snatched in this last quarter of the 20th because of the pervasive feeling of insecurity. Fay Weldon pointed out that if the reader sought enlightenment through reading, so did the writer through writing.

Although "How do you write a novel?" produced a variety of lighthearted and inconsequential responses, "What contemporary novels should be studied?" elicited direct "None" from Irish Murdoch. They neither enlarge the imagination nor expand the world of the young, who in any case can read them without guidance, whereas classical literature calls for teaching, she said. Her husband, the critic John Bayley, agreed, remarking to laughter that his wife had repeated precisely what he had taught her, and that while the solid value of novels now being written cannot yet be judged, the virtue of the classics was clear and acquaintance with them a possession never to be lost.

After a preface concerned with the British identity crisis as a result of diminishing world status and disaffection with the influx of Pakistanis and Indians, a young man inquired why, then, were the British so complacent? Lord Willis pleaded for understanding of the same kind that we in Israel are asking for. A once great nation, serving others, ruling one-third of the earth, has

become in this lifetime a small offshore island. The word, said he, is not "complacent" but "tired, exhausted" with fighting. He asked not to be condemned. Melvyn Bragg added mildly that the impression of complacency should not be generalized from particular situations.

To the concluding question, "Can Writing be taught?" there was a yes-and-no answer: it can be learned but not taught (despite the claims of creative writing classes); sentence structure, grammar, organization can be taught; commitment, never. Irish Murdoch's "No," however, was unequivocal. Creative writing could not and should not be taught, because the time at university is too brief and too valuable to waste on absorption with and articulation of one's own thoughts and experiences.

Whether or not creative writing can be taught, Tuesday night's audience learned a lesson about civilized, human, thoughtful, and courteous discussion. Each question, regardless of its weight, received an answer informed by intelligence, wit, and ready warmth. All honour to Moshe Dor, Israel cultural attaché in London, for inviting a delegation of British writers, and to Lord Willis, not only for bringing this particular one, but for his charm and enthusiasm, emphasized by the rousing "Auld Lang Syne" that he coaxed us into singing at the end.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Adam Mendilow of the Hebrew University.

TELEVIEW / Philip Gillon

PLEA FOR MURDER



Does seeing violence trigger violence?

Spelling promised with speedy punctuation: "We are going to take the violence out of 'Starsky and Hutch.' I promise. We're going to stop it. And, if the rating slips two points, the rating slips two points."

The anti-violence cleaners-up brigade object to "Starsky and Hutch" most, followed by "The \$250,000 Man," "Hawaii Five-O," "Baretta," and "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep." Advertising pontiff J. Walter Thompson has advised sponsors to give in, or else... So, we can expect future films to be gentle "Little Women" affairs, although Spelling did say with uncharacteristic courage: "We don't want TV to become a sort of candyland, some kind of fairytale."

Inspired by the brothers ganging up on poor little Joseph, and throwing him into a pit, and selling him into slavery, crime already in their dispositions, are sent over the edge by the imaginary violence they see on television. In the first place, I question the validity of these findings; since there is no control-test of what would happen to these youngsters with their unfortunate personalities, growing up without television. Juvenile delinquency and crime preceded the box. Perhaps it was argued in the 'twenties and 'thirties that Al Capone and the mob were products of violence on the screen, and in the last century that organized crime in New York and London came from murder on the stage.

In the absence of stronger proof of the effects of violence on the screen, I plead with all humility that we should be left to enjoy ourselves with

more murders and brighter blood. It is a sad state of affairs. I must comment in passing, that we Israelis, who so nobly and chastely refuse to allow advertisers to dictate what shows we can see, should be at the mercy of American sponsors. For two pms, if I could remember the name of the sponsor of "Starsky and Hutch," I would boycott his wares. That would show him how strongly I feel about this business.

But, while the killing must go on, let us have no more mourning or love-stricken cops. They must shoot with a smile.

THE PROGRAMME about Mahalia Jackson, the great gospel singer, was almost too good. If anything could result in mass conversion, her great voice could do the trick.

There was one particular touch I liked, a funeral in New Orleans, where the departed takes his leave of this vale of tears to the accompaniment of mighty music from a band, ecstatic singing, and dancing in the streets. Mahalia explained that this rejoicing was because the deceased was going to the place of glory. I was reminded of the comment of Mark Twain's Pudd'nhead Wilson, "The reason that people rejoice at a birth and weep at a funeral is because they are not the party concerned." We don't know where the hero of the occasion was going, but he could hardly be worse off than living here.

On this subject of the benefits of dying, I must mention a marvelous British programme we saw on Jordan, "Whose Life Is It?", about the right to die with dignity. A sculptor, completely paralysed as a result of an automobile accident, is being kept alive by a tube in a hospital. He insists on his right to leave the hospital and die in peace. Our old friend Fallisier has become an obstinate doctor who wants to keep his patient alive: beautiful Suzanne ("Portrait of a Lady") Nave is another doctor who wants to let him die. With awe-inspiring brilliance, the Brits make the Ecclesiastical point that there is a time to die. They cannot win football matches, but they certainly know how to make films.

Most of the damage is unintentional

Vandalism against nature

By BRAYA SHAPIRO

THE OTHER NIGHT, four wooden tables in the Shebarya Forest in the Valley of Aulam, were chopped up and used to build a bonfire. Some energetic youths were apparently having fun. When the foresters arrived, the "kumalts" was already over. Vandalism, sadly, comments forester Haim Avrahami, is so widespread that one can hardly cope with it. The law which prohibits the picking of wild-flowers is flagrantly disregarded. "The other day I caught a woman with a bunch of about 200 cyclamen. I should have charged her and taken her to court. But she burst into tears, professed ignorance of the law, invoked her family and children. I let her go." Foresters are by nature good-hearted fellows. We met Mr. Avrahami on a tour arranged recently by the teachers' council for the J.N.F.

Some of the vandalism is organized. In the Canada forest, in the Latrun area, an enterprising thief must have brought heavy equipment to dig out the wooden tables and the toilet facilities. But most of the damage is unintentional and is caused by the utter disregard of the public for the simple rules of civilized orderliness. "The bulk of visitors come on

Saturdays; and then the wardens have to spend three days cleaning up the woods," says Haim Leibovitz, head of the Jewish National Fund afforestation projects in the south. He notes "much improvement" over the years, though, but only enough to serve as an indication that the public are not all ruffians. How to attract and maintain public attention to the joys of orderly picnicking? There are too few wardens to be able to cope with the many thousands of visitors. The idea of asking Gaden youth to help has been put forward and accepted, but has not materialized, according to the forester. However, the foresters' main enemies are not the eloquently picknickers. Some of the damage is caused by simple thieves, who cut down the trees for timber. Then there are thieves who specialize in vandalizing antiquities: forests are normally planted on hills near the ruins of ancient fortresses, and there is good (black) money to be made from the sale of artefacts found on the spot. Sometimes Beduin clear a patch of wood in order to sow grain on the leaf enriched soil near the trees.

Bloody but still unbowed

IT OCCURS TO ME / Hadassah Bat Haim

MUCH AS WE enjoy the visits of our young relative Daniel, it must be admitted that certain problems arise over his accommodation. Part of our uncertainty comes from our experience with him and our inability to provide the sort of surroundings that will keep him safe. He is not too skilled at walking, he is somewhat impeded with napskins and portly enough to induce him at times to abandon this method of perambulation. He may crawl or jump to get from one place to another, or inch along on his substantial belly like a corpulent snake. Obstacles in the way of his progress are pushed aside — chairs and small tables, or overturned — radiators, waste paper baskets and vegetable bins. He has no notion of going round things and crashes head first into his objects heavy enough to resist his onslaught — the fridge, the cooker and the linen chest. He emerges from these encounters dazed and

battered, but with unimpaired good nature and hearing no grudges. Ideally he should be confined to a padded cell, but as this is not easy to arrange in a family apartment, we try to move aside everything that he might break or that might break him. On a previous visit, he tripped over a rug and split his lip on a corner of a coffee table. Now the floor is bare, and we hold our coffee cups in our hands. The bathroom stool that almost knocked him out is hidden till he leaves. Cupboard doors which invariably close on his fingers are fitted with new locks. The hazards are always something hard or with a cutting edge or fragile to break his fall, but that heavy and pointed things unerringly find their way to his person. Stones drop from nowhere onto his head. Tiles rise up

and smite him. Booke lever themselves off their shelves to clobber him as he passes. Plant pots burl themselves off ledges to make contact with his crown. It is not an uncommon occurrence to have him borne into the house with blood matted in his blond curls and dripping down his neck. Emergency stations, both in Jerusalem where he lives and Nahariya where he occasionally stays, know him as a steady customer. In his two short years, he has collected three lots of stitches, two permanent scars and a display of bruise that never have time to fade. None of this makes him any more wary or even persuades him to look where he is going. We, his older relations, are in a state of constant shock when he is around, and our nerves in an unceasing uproar. His mother, a great optimist, says he has a lot of stamina, and she is sure that he will survive unimpaired. The question is: Will we?



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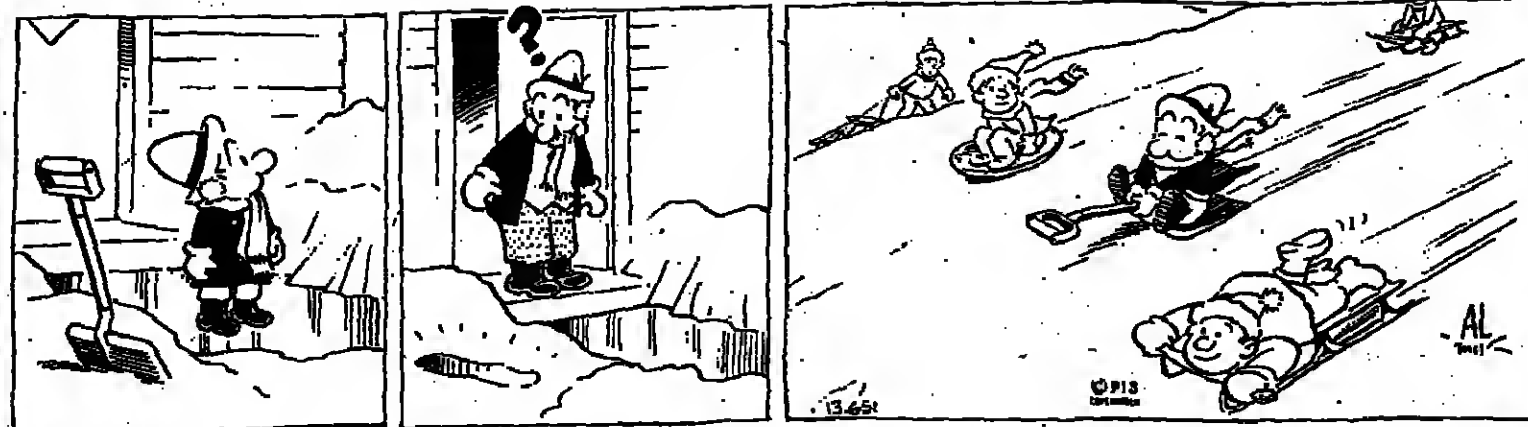
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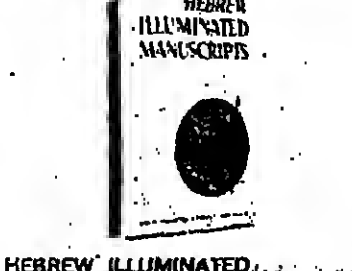
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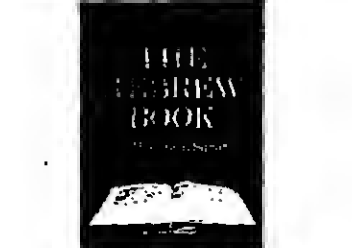
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# The tragic Armenians

CHRISTIAN COMMENT / Oikoumenikos



Armenian Archbishop Shahé Ajamian, the Mayor of Nairobi (daughter of President Kenyatta), and Syrian Orthodox Archbishop Marcos at the World Council of Churches Assembly in Nairobi.

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culture. In 301, Gregory the Illuminator, who converted Armenia to Christianity, "had a vision in which Jesus ordered him to erect a church on the site of a Zoroastrian place of worship," wrote Jean-Jacques Bauswein in *One World* last November. Gregory saw a hammer striking the plain of Ararat in Armenia, while the voice of Jesus said: "Here we will build my Church." Within a year, said Bishop Ajamian, the church at Echmiadzin was begun, and the Armenians' link between their faith and the land was sealed.

One hundred years later, the monk Mesrob Mashtots had a vision in which "the hand of God wrote on the wall of his room the alphabet in letters of fire." The resulting 36-letter Armenian alphabet still remains the standard for the community, although a few additions were made at the beginning of the century.

"The three elements of the national Church were thus established," stated Bishop Ajamian, "a land protected by divine power, a faith inspired by miraculous intervention like the Covenant on Sinai, and a culture enlightened by the hand of God."

The Armenian Church views itself as one branch of the continuation of the Old Covenant. It is part of the "new Israel in Christ," and as such, remarked Bishop Ajamian, "participates in, shares, inherits the Covenant of God with his people, not in the sense that it substitutes itself for the people of God, but because the adopted child of the same God, sharing with the genuine Son the rights of inheritance. The only right of inheritance which was never claimed by the Church was the right to the land of Canaan."

Armenian celebration of the sacraments underlines this idea of inheritance. Babies are immersed three times in baptism at the age of 40 days, and the liturgy highlights the concept of becoming a "co-heir with Christ." "The Armenian Church has also preserved the Jewish tradition of presenting the new-born in the temple at 40 days 'according to the law of Moses.' In the prayer of blessing, the priest says: '...make him entitled to have his share in the inheritance promised to your chosen people.'"

THE ARMENIAN people today number about 5,000,000, of whom about 2,500,000 live in Soviet Armenia. Survivors of the massacre in northeast Turkey

(which is still marked Armenia on many maps) emigrated to various Middle Eastern countries and today the diaspora extends around the world. Between 500,000-600,000 are in the United States. At one time about 300,000 lived in Lebanon. There is still an important community there at Anteylia, just outside Beirut, and one of two catholicoi (seat of the catholicos, the Armenian episcopal leader) is located there.

Although Armenians did not suffer during the recent war as badly as some other communities in Lebanon, there has been a stream of emigration, mostly to the United States.

The Armenian presence in Jerusalem has been continuous since the 8th century. There are Armenian monasteries in Jerusalem dating from the 8th century when the real clash with the Greek Orthodox Church occurred. The divisive moment came with the Greek Orthodox Church's acceptance of the Council of Chalcedon, the Coptic church, and the Syrian Orthodox all refused to accept the Council's decisions on centralization of power, and the doctrine of the two natures of Christ. As the Armenians view it, the five patriarchates created at that Council, and the imposition of their authority over the other churches, were a stifling of the identity, language, and culture by the Greek churches. The Armenians insisted that their bishops formed a collegiality which would not submit to Byzantium, and would not accept the interpretation voted by the Council on the nature of Christ. The schism on these issues remains.

While the Jerusalem Patriarchate of the Armenian Orthodox is a very important one, especially with the Holy Places and the historic St. James Cathedral here, the real Armenian spiritual centre is at Echmiadzin. Located 20 kms. from Erevan, capital of the Soviet Socialist Republic of Armenia, is the Cathedral of Echmiadzin. It lays claim to being the oldest in the world. The spiritual leader of all the Armenians, Catholicos Vaeken, resides there and has led the Church since 1955. A sign of vitality is the fact that 50,000 children and youth were baptised at Echmiadzin in 1974 alone. The Catholicos was instrumental in bringing the Armenian Orthodox Church into the World Council of Churches in 1962, and has visited the patriarchs of sister orthodox churches and other leaders.

Catholicos Vaeken was in Jerusalem in June 1975 for the dedication of the Alex and Mary Manougian Theological Seminary of the Armenian Patriarchate, of which Archbishop Ajamian is the Director.

Bishop Ajamian, who is also Chancellor of the Patriarchate, was born in Aleppo, Syria, and was educated in Lebanon at Beirut's Louvain University, and at the University of Brussels. He is an active member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, and has played a leading role in liturgical reform within his own church. A major gathering of the Armenians, the General Assembly, is to be held in Jerusalem at the end of this year.

"Changes come very slowly in the ancient churches," Bishop Ajamian confesses, but progress is being made. The language problem is one area of challenge. Dialectal differences between Eastern and Western Armenian are reminiscent of the differences to Ashkenazi and Sephardi Hebrew. A new translation of the old Testament is in progress in both Armenian dialects. In the meantime, people prefer the beautiful, classic Armenian version.

The particular expression of people, land, and faith in the Armenian Church, said Bishop Ajamian, does not preclude the universality of "the people of God" with diverse expressions. He also emphasized that "the concept of nationalism applied to the Church is from biblical inspiration and creates a parallel between Christian and Jewish attitudes today," thus providing a framework for a constructive dialogue.

# Hand that lost a tournament

BRIDGE / George E. Levinew

THE SWISS MOVEMENT for teams of four, where winners play winners and losers play losers, is satisfying to most bridge players, since seldom does a team go through a tournament without having won at least one match. There is, however, a need to equalize the method of scoring by IMP's especially in the final rounds, when one swing hand can upset normal results.

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Such was the situation in the final round of the Team of Four event at the recent Bridge Festival. The team of Friedman, Ginzburg, Jodman and Birman would probably have won the tournament except for today's deal. As a result of it they ended in fourth place.

The two chief contenders had previously played against each other, and they played different opponents in the last round. Since the cards were not duplicated across the field, these two contenders played different sets of hands. Here is what happened to the Friedman team:

Members of the Friedman team were in the North-South seats. A diamond was led which declarer ruffed. He pulled the outstanding trump in three rounds. He expected to set up

the club suit, but he made only one club trick and two more trumps. He was set five tricks, for minus 1,400 points, from which there was no recovery.

At the replay table, in the same contract, with the opening lead of a trump, the declarer was set only two tricks for minus 500 points.

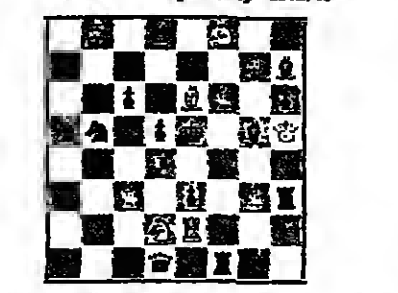
There is just no fair comparison between this deal and another less colorful one which was played by the other leading contender. I hope that in the future with Swiss movement events, scoring will be board-a-match, which will minimize the high-swing hands, or that boards will be duplicated for the leading teams.

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## Consul's wife who loved Jerusalem The woman behind Mr. Finn

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Elizabeth Anne Finn, who was engaged for Kerem Avraham and when the Consul's wife realized that some lacked the strength to walk the mile from Jaffa Gate to work, she began distributing food.

JAMES FINN, the second representative of Britain to man its consulate in Jerusalem, was one of the most active members of the consular corps and certainly the most popular in Jewish circles in the mid 19th century. He was helped in all his projects by his equally popular young wife, Elizabeth Anne. Indeed, it was her unique background which made her the guiding force behind Finn's devotion to Jewish causes.

Elizabeth Anne was born in Poland, the eldest child of Dr. Alexander McCaul, a classics and mathematics scholar who turned to theology late in life when he became convinced that the Second Coming would be effected when the Jews returned to Jerusalem. He became a missionary and started his work among the Jews in Poland which was then (in 1823) the centre of Jewish life.

Some years later he was offered the first Bishopric of Jerusalem which would have been the fulfillment of his life's dream, but in the end McCaul withdrew in favour of Bishop Alexander, as he felt a "former Hebrew" would be more effective.

Elizabeth Anne must have been a precocious child. Although money was always scarce, every effort was made to give the children a good education. At the age of three she studied Hebrew with a convert whose likeness appeared years later as "Reb Avraham" in her novel "Home in the Holy Land." She learned Italian and Spanish while brushing her hair before lunch and when she was 13 translated a German grammar which was published. At the same time she helped her mother in running the sparse household, raised the babies who appeared annually, played the organ and received the many guests who always visited her father.

ENTER FINN  
One frequent visitor to the McCaul home was James Finn. When offered the post of British Consul in Jerusalem, he asked for Miss McCaul's hand in marriage, though he was 20 years her senior.

The young couple had many adventures on their way to Palestine in 1846. On arrival, they found themselves involved in the political power struggles then going on. After the intervention of the European Powers had returned Palestine and Syria to the weakened Ottoman Empire in 1841, the Turkish government was gradually forced to give increasing privileges to foreigners in matters of representation, religion and protection of foreign citizens. Finn, and his wife felt it their duty to protect the Jews of Jerusalem and

often went to great lengths to sponsor an individual appeal before the Pasha or his representatives. In 1847 the threat of a blood libel was averted through Finn's intervention. The Ashkenazim applied to him for assistance in obtaining permission to rebuild the Hurva Synagogue, which was consecrated in 1856.

Again, it was Finn who protected the Jews on their New Moon pilgrimages to pray at Rachel's Tomb from the maraudings of the Beduin tribes of the neighbourhood. Together with the Austrian Consul, Finn travelled to Hebron to insure the safety of the Jews there from a "robber prince" who had temporarily gained power. The "terrorists" wanted to take the two consuls hostage in order to force recognition of his claim to rule.

### WORKSHOPS

In order to relieve the great poverty of the Jewish population, the Finn personally sponsored several projects which insured a small income to anyone willing to work. Assisted by a Miss Cooper and later by other English women who "came out" to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the poor Jews' welfare, Mrs. Finn set up sewing and knitting workshops for Jewish women as her father had done in Warsaw. The women came daily, sometimes arriving before sunrise and waiting with their lanterns and babies in arms for the shop to open. They worked until noon for a few pence and were thus able to maintain their families.

For the men, the Finn acquired property outside the walls of the Old City in the neighbourhood of Kerem Avraham. There 75 Sephardi Jews were engaged in stone-clearing, wall building and eventually agriculture and building construction. When there was not enough work, the previous day's walls were dismantled and the workmen were paid to rebuild them.

The year 1857 was a difficult one for the Jews as no funds were in from Europe owing to the Crimean War. The Finn's increased their philanthropic undertakings. An olive-oil workshop was started, which evolved into a "House of Industry" and its products were sold in "Mrs. Finn's shop." More workmen

Even though Mrs. Finn supported the missionary movement, her help was not rendered for conversion purposes, but simply out of benevolence, charity and prophecy:

"As for me, while doing all the little we could to revive some of the most wretched, I could not help thinking again and again upon the strange chain of circumstances which had shut these starving thousands within the walls of Jerusalem, while without the city stretched miles and miles of land, bare and desolate for lack of people to cultivate it. And the more I thought, the more wonderful did it seem. Could no plan be devised by which the starving people might be enabled to get bread out of the waste land?"

### PROPHECIES FULFILLED

Elizabeth Anne Finn's descriptions of life in Jerusalem a century ago make fascinating reading. She portrayed vividly the beauty of the landscape and the quiet outside the walls: "...How wonderful it would be to see ancient prophecies fulfilled before our eyes. But I should regret the delightful quiet which now reigns around Jerusalem... I do so enjoy this perfect stillness. Once outside the walls, the solitude is complete, except just at the Jaffa Gate in the early morning or in the evening."

Every summer the family left the close and humid quarters of the Old City and camped in the outlying areas. One summer they pitched their tents in Lifta, another year in Talhieh, or near Bethlehem. During the summer of 1852, members of two warring tribes started fighting and shooting at each other within the Finn's camp grounds. Finn went out and cried: "This will not do. Please go outside to fight." They obeyed and the whizz of bullets ceased.

Water was always a major problem. If the rains were good, the cisterns filled up and supplied water well into the summer. Snow was especially welcome even though the cold and danger of collapsed houses caused much hardship. When water was scarce the already impoverished population had to purchase it from water-carriers. Often in times of distress, the Finn's opened their private cistern to the public.

Health conditions were precarious and the Finn lost several children from illness (Elizabeth Anne never wrote how many or how this affected her).

The British Consulate was a social and cultural centre as well "as a haven for the persecuted." Mrs. Finn's drawing room was always full and among the "distinguished and elegant people" who visited them were kings and princes, lords and noblemen, clergymen and consuls, scientists and tourists. Maximilian of Austria (later the short-lived Emperor of Mexico), stayed with them as did Sir Moses and Lady Montefiore, the Prince of Wales and his brother, Alfred, and King Leopold of Belgium, who became the first non-Muslim allowed to visit the Mosque of Omar and the Temple Mount, and who graciously invited the Consul's wife to accompany him (much to the envy of the other Europeans in Jerusalem).

Local dignitaries and private citizens also found their way to the Finn home. Sometimes 100 "wild" Arab tribesmen and their servants dropped in for supper and the Consul provided the traditional meat, rice, margharis and coffee.

The Jerusalem Literary Society was founded in 1850 in the Finn's drawing room for the study of literature and archaeology of the Holy Land. Its members dug up archaeological ruins and explored historic sites. Their finds and acquisitions were catalogued and displayed in a small museum and eventually a good library was added. The only condition for membership was that no religious controversy was permitted at meetings.

MRS. FINN was encouraged by friends to write a novel, really an autobiography. Called "Home in the Holy City," it was based on her experiences in Jerusalem. To write it she used to get up two or three hours earlier every morning. She also painted and took up photography from one of her visitors, and Finn learned Arabic, the only Consul at the time who bothered to do so.

### UNEXPLAINED RECALL

After 18 years in Jerusalem, James Finn was recalled for reasons not clearly stated by his wife. According to Yehoshua Yellin, the father of David, who was much assisted by the Consul and also lent him large sums of money, Finn got into financial difficulties, partly because of his philanthropic activities, his purchase of land outside the walls and the huge entertainment bills for which the British government reimbursed him only in part. Recurring illness and personal tragedies weakened him, and his relationships with the last Pasha were poor. The Jewish population petitioned Queen Victoria to have Finn brought back to Jerusalem but instead he left the service, a disappointed man. He died eight years later at the age of 66.

Mrs. Finn, still only 46, continued her active life and remained a leading supporter of the Palestine Exploration Society, an outgrowth of their Literary Society. She organized relief funds for victims of Russian pogroms well into the 20th century. On the literary plane, she wrote several books and a sequel to her novel, published a series of her illustrations of Jerusalem and edited Mr. Finn's consular records, "Stirring Times," in two volumes. She was still active and in complete command of her faculties in 1921 when she died at the age of 86.

Her hopes and aspirations for the development of Jerusalem as stated by her counter-self in the novel, have meanwhile been realized: "I wonder if we shall see these silent environs of Jerusalem once more enlivened with the hum of workmen... and the slight of suburban homes and gardens. The city itself is certainly beginning to emerge from its long torpor."

The modern city of Jerusalem for which she laboured tirelessly has emerged from its torpor. The spirit of Elizabeth Anne Finn must be happy.



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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS / Yohanan Boehm

## Upbeat Beit She'an

THE Israel Choral Culture Centre, founded by the Ministry of Education and Culture and the American Israel Cultural Foundation with a three-year grant from Sir Isaac Wolfson, had its first field day, appropriately enough, in a development town: Beit She'an. Eight choral groups, from surrounding kibbutzim, from the Oranin Music Seminary, and the Thelma Yellin School in Tel Aviv provided "A Day of Song" last week for and with the children of the town.

In the morning, the groups visited all the local schools, and the active participation of children was encouraged by lustrous presentations. Personal links were forged, and the Tel Avivians must have learned a lot about life in Beit She'an. In the afternoon, a singing workshop was held at the Community Centre.

Arriving at the hall, I thought for a moment that I had come into a Yoga session: choristers and instructors were standing around in concentrated silence, swinging their arms slowly and methodically, breathing in and out meditatively; occasionally a humming tone could be heard from the golden assembly. All that was exercise for better singing, and the following practice proved its worth in the pleasant, mellow sound emanating from hundreds of voices. A far cry from the customary shouting and shrill singing we had been accustomed to hear in former years from our school choirs. Later in the afternoon, a concert was given at the Community Centre.

I took advantage of being in Beit She'an to visit the Mitzpeh Youth Music Centre, which houses the youth orchestra of Beit She'an and the nucleus of the local conservatoire of music. Back in 1970, when civic morale was low because of the continuous shelling from across the nearby border, the Jerusalem Municipality adopted Beit She'an, and as one of the first steps to ameliorate the situation, a youth band was formed at a school. Two army girl instructors, who had learned to drum and to blow the bugle, went to help the school teachers organize the first group with a loan of instruments from the Jerusalem Municipal Youth Orchestra.

Today, some 750-850 youths visit the Music Centre weekly; a 40-orchestra of 35, a marching band of 120, guitars, accordion, piano, dance, a choir—all are being run by the director, Danny Rieder, 40, formerly of Haifa. Danny, who started his musical career by playing French Horn in the Haifa Youth Orchestra, came to Beit She'an with his youth orchestra from Kiryat Bialik in 1970 to play at the cornerstone ceremony for this building.

Yaacov Schribsbaum, Jerusalem Municipal Comptroller, asked Danny to come and work with the local children. He tried it and in love with the whole idea, he took the hand there and moved with family to Beit She'an. His wife, four children see little of him, as job keeps him busy from morning evening. His Centre has a staff of the teachers coming from Beit She'an.

The Music Centre was officially opened September last, after Keren Hayesod Projects Development found a group from Mitzpeh which contributed a large sum to the building and providing scholarship fund. At present, there are four rehearsal-teaching room club hall, a concert hall, a shop also used for teaching, and offices very pleasantly appointed in and cultivated taste, thus providing an educational atmosphere. It hopes to start building the school soon, to provide an additional six rooms for individual instruction. It is looking forward to fun grants to expand its educational and cultural advancement of Beit She'an.

FESSAH is the time for courses and congresses. The Tel Aviv Music Society is holding two-day annual convention at Targi Mitzpeh in Ein Karem (March 27/28); the music department of the Ministry of Education and Culture is organizing courses at the Tel Aviv Museum (March 29/30). Parallel to this, three recital teachers are holding a "Workshop for Recorders" at the Academy of the Tel Aviv University (March 27, at 18.00 hours). Shimon Yid Efraim Marcus and Rachel Koc call on all recorder players of grades of proficiency—and to come play a recorder ensemble which would meet once weekly for rehearsal.

RUDOLF Barshai, the founder-conductor of the famous Mos Chamber Ensemble, who recently arrived here from Russia and lately been working intensively in the Israel Chamber Ensemble, conduct two concerts (with a Beethoven, a Bach Brandenburg Concerto and Mozart's Symphony G Minor). Proceeds will go, at special request, to handicapped soldiers. These concerts will be under the patronage of the Minister, Mr. Yitzhak Mordechai (Jerusalem: March 26, Tel Aviv: March 27).

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## A "Democratic Front for Peace and Equality" has been set up

A Jewish-Arab Democratic Front for Peace and Equality will take part in the elections for the 9th Knesset. The Front was set up on Monday, March 7, 1977, with the participation of the Communist Party of Israel (RAKAH), the Black Panthers Movement, heads of municipal and local councils of Arab towns and villages, organizations and public personalities, Jews and Arabs.

The (electoral) sign of the list will be the Hebrew letter vav (ו)  
A sense of historic responsibility for the fate of our people, and the overriding need to unite all forces of peace, democracy and social progress in Israel led to the formation of the Front.

### The Front will fight for:

1. JUST AND STABLE PEACE BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES  
Peace will be based on respect for the rights of all peoples and states in our region, including those of Israel and the Arab Palestinian people.  
Israel must withdraw from all territories occupied during the Six Day War. The lines of June 4, 1976, will become recognized and secure borders between the State of Israel and the Arab states.  
The Arab Palestinian people's right of self-determination and to establish their own independent state, alongside the sovereign state of Israel, must be recognized.  
The Geneva Peace Conference must be convened without further delay, with the participation of all sides involved in the conflict, including the PLO as the agreed and recognized representative of the Arab Palestinian people.
2. DEFENCE OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKERS  
in production as well as in services, in towns and in villages; defence of the interests of the slum dwellers in poverty stricken neighbourhoods.
3. ELIMINATION OF THE POLICY OF NATIONAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST, AND OPPRESSION OF THE ARAB POPULATION OF ISRAEL in all spheres.  
Cancellation of all legislation and measures which discriminate against the Arab population.  
Recognition of the Arab population of Israel as a national minority; securing for them equal and national rights, in theory and practice.
4. ELIMINATION OF ETHNIC COMMUNAL DISCRIMINATION IN ALL SPHERES  
Application of special funds and allocations, in order to raise the oriental Jewish communities to the same level as the other sections of the population, in all spheres of economic, social, cultural and political life.
5. DEFENCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS AND WIDENING THEIR SCOPE  
Against the seizure of power by rightist and fascist forces.
6. SECURING EQUAL RIGHTS FOR THE WOMAN IN ALL SPHERES  
Cancellation of all legislation discriminating against women. Introduction of legislation which would guarantee equal rights for women.  
Preventing religious coercion of any kind. Securing freedom of opinion and faith.

The Front is open to the affiliation of political bodies, circles and personalities, on the basis of the above platform.

The establishment of the Jewish-Arab Democratic Front for Peace and Equality is a new and outstanding feature of the political scene. We call on all forces of peace, democracy and progress in Israel, Jews and Arabs alike, to join the Front and contribute towards its success in the elections for the 9th Knesset.

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**TEL AVIV STOCKS**

**Natad \$ now IL10.86**

TEL AVIV. — The Natad investment continued to climb as it added 10 cents to stand at IL10.86. The market indicates that interest is focusing in the Eurobond market. Natad is issued on the Eurobond market, in various tranches, and offers a relatively high yield. Whether on a new issue or in the secondary market, current yields on these bonds are attractive. The shares were traded on the Tel Aviv exchange.

Trading resumed yesterday in the Exploration. The shares were sold at a profit of 10 cents, after a sharp decline. The market was steady with a few trending moderately.

Insurance issues, on the whole, are slightly ahead. Real estate and development issues were down. Among industrial issues, the group had a good day. The general manager of Electra, a member of the tender for the electric reactor, then Electra, as the tenderer's representative in

Israel, would raise its profitability by some IL30 m. Electra IL1 shares were 34 higher at 432. The IL5 shares were "buyers only" and were marked up to 342. The options were marked up to 203, while the 16 per cent debentures traded 14 to 182. What many an investor forgets is that the government has shelved its plans on choosing a site, and from all appearances no final decision on the order is expected in the near future.

Chemicals and Phosphates added five to 228. Beside the continuous rise in the price of the Jordan Exploration group, Pas Investments staged a good show. The shares rose by 28 to 578.

Discount Investments gained three to 283, in the wake of a good financial report. Amiasar gained 100 to 1600. The company is involved in a tender by Jordan Exploration.

The index-linked bond market was lower. With the lower prices volume fell to a year's low of IL5.8m.

**Most active issues.**

Bank Leumi	304.5 n.c.	IL484,300
D.B.	(pref. + opt.) 179 n.c.	IL491,600
25% Clal Ind.		IL438,700
(deb. + opt.) 126.5 + 1.0		IL438,700
Shares traded:		IL4.4m.
Variables:		IL4.4m.
Bonds:		IL18.58 + 18.58
Natad:		IL127,000
Turnover:		IL12,500

Solel Boneh 18% pref.	b	425	421
Property & Building	b	270	278
Leumi	b	270	278
Mehadrin	b	525	525
I.C.P. Citrus	b	380	380
Neot Aviv	b	225	225
Pr. Or Ltd.	b	460	460
Rasoco - 5% pref.	b	206	206
Rasoco	b	178	178

INDUSTRIAL			
Alcoa	r	840	840
Elco - 2.5	r	441	433
Electra - 5	r	342	326
Argaman - 5%	b	308	306
Ala - C	r	170.5	174
Calab	b	500	500
Elco - Wire & Cable	b	127	138
Teva	b	1182	1187
Chem. & Phosphates	b	226	220
Levin Epstein	b	186	186
Moller & Moller	b	224.5	224.5
Paper Mills	r	228	224
Asis - "B"	r	701	702
Neuchuan 5% pref.	b	370.5	373
Shenco - 5% pref.	b	225	225
Frutrom	r	170	172
Frutrom New	r	159	151.8
Elron IL2	r	610	618

INVESTMENT COMPANIES			
Elgar	b	240	238
Elron	b	843	850
Israel Central Trade	b	810	805
Hapoalim	b	578	588
Wolfson - IL10	b	183	153
Ampa	b	156.5	183.5
Discom	b	263	250
United Miral	b	234.5	235
Leumi	b	277	277
Plyton	b	500	498
Export Bank	b	171.8	169.8
Clal	b	229	229
Clal Industries	b	125.6	124.6

FUEL OIL AND UTILITIES			
Naphta OTC	b	1200	1200
Lapidoth OTC	r	1335	1306
Jordan Exploration	r	2820	2850
Jordan Warrants	b	2850	2900
Delek C	b	350	345
Israel Electric Corp.	r	883	888

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**How I make a living for... VAT and the income tax**

Since Baruch Nadel's articles on "Black Money" appeared in The Post, I've been trying to become one of the 200,000 self-employed the government supposedly doesn't know about. Being a free-lance journalist in this country definitely doesn't pay, in fact it costs money.

First of all, I have to keep two completely separate books these days, one for the Income Tax and one for the VAT, which in itself takes up an amazing amount of my time. You'd think the two offices might have reached some kind of agreement to make life easier on the independent, but no — the Income Tax Authorities want a list of payments received, VAT wants a list of bills sent out. The Income Tax wants a list of business trips if you have a car, VAT wants car receipts. The Income Tax wants to see the telephone bill, VAT wants an itemized list of business calls. The Income Tax doesn't recognize car repairs as a legitimate business expense, VAT does.

Because the people at VAT obviously don't communicate with their colleagues at the Income Tax, I was recently billed for IL500 more VAT than I've collected. Why? It's very simple. You see, every time I send someone an invoice for, let's say, IL1,000, I have to add on 5 per cent or IL50, which must then be turned over to the VAT people in its entirety (or minus a few pounds of VAT incurred on business expenses).

However, the Income Tax insists that 35 per cent be deducted, not from IL500 but from IL1,080, which means I really get only IL62 VAT in my hand.

When I wrote to the Director of VAT in Jerusalem about this problem, he never bothered to answer my letter. When I spoke to the director of Tax Collections, he told me — "we can't make excep-

By JOAN BORSTEN  
Special to The Jerusalem Post

tions to our rules." The Haifa VAT people, who are very polite, simply patted me on the head and said not to worry — just to pay up and ask for the missing IL500 back from the Income Tax at the end of this fiscal year... which brings me to another point.

I am still waiting for my 1975/76 tax return (a sizable amount), although I turned in my books promptly last April.

It seems that no independent can file a tax return without an 0857 form from each source of income that deducted income tax. These had to be issued by August 31. Needless to say WIZO was late and the world Zionist Organization to this day has not issued a form. Everyone is very sympathetic and reminds me that when I do get my tax return it will be linked and include interest, but try telling that to your bank manager.

And then there are the deductions allowed an independent who commutes the crime of working out of his own home. Telephone calls for business purposes, for instance. Although according to the Ministry of Communications the average Israeli family makes fewer than 75 telephone calls a month, the Income Tax Authorities have decided that the average independent makes 500 personal calls a month, and thus only recognizes calls over and above that number as "business expense."

Then there's the sin of owning a car and using it for business. The Income Tax Authorities demand that each independent keep a log of business trips. However, at the end of the year they look instead at his total annual kilometrage, deduct 1,000 kilometres a month, and thus only recognize the remainder by an amount which is roughly equivalent to one-third of what it costs to

operate a car. Repairs and maintenance are obviously not business expenses, neither is insurance.

Frankly I'm beginning to think that I would do better if I stopped keeping any books and let the VAT and Income Tax people make an educated guess as to what I owe them.

Either that, or I could buy a stopwatch and tell friends who want to call abroad station-to-station to use my phone (how else will I reach 500 "personal" calls a month), and rent out my car to anyone willing to help me reach the 1,000 kilometres of required "business trips" a month.

Our Jerusalem economic reporter, Arye Alkalay, who checked the facts described by Joan Borsten, adds that Treasury officials admit that the requirements of the VAT administration and the Income Tax authorities are often contradictory.

They added that the present situation may cause the Treasury heavy losses. Also, instead of educating the public to keep books properly, it may make things so onerous for people that it will push them into tax evasion and the accumulation of black money.

Treasury officials confirmed that the Income Tax authorities do not recognize car repairs as a business expense.

For the kilometrage in excess of the first 12,000 km., which are not recognized for tax purposes, a detailed record has to be kept, even if the additional recognized business trips are only 2,000 km. The officials also confirmed that VAT, although paid to the Treasury, is regarded as part of income for income tax purposes.

**Firm ships via Suez Canal because Ashdod refuses to work 3rd shift**

By YITZBAK OKED  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD. — The Egyptian government has been paid \$75,000 by the Negve Phosphates Co. over the past two months, because the Israeli firm was forced to use Ellat and the Suez Canal, rather than Ashdod, to ship its products, it was announced yesterday.

Pinhas Carni, the company's managing director, said he had to use the Suez Canal to meet commitments of phosphate ordered by European buyers, because Ashdod port workers would only work to two shifts a day instead of three.

Carni said he expects to continue using the Suez Canal for at least two more months, until an agreement

can be reached with the Ashdod workers.

Negve Phosphates shipped about 15,000 tons a month through the canal. The cost, Carni said, is \$5 a ton higher than shipping by way of Ashdod. Of the \$5, he said, \$3.50 "goes to Sadat's government."

He also said that his company is embarked on a \$100m. expansion programme, of which \$30m. will be spent on enlarging the port terminal, so that phosphate exports can be increased from 800,000 tons a year to two million tons.

Carol emphasized that the phosphate pollution problem the city faces now will be eliminated when the new terminal is built, because more modern loading facilities will then be available.

**B-G arrival record predicted for Pessah**

Jerusalem Post Aviation Reporter

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — A record number of passengers is expected to arrive here for Passover. Deputy Airport Manager Ya'acov Wachtel told The Jerusalem Post Wednesday. He said bookings showed some 12,000 would arrive on March 27 and another 17,000 on March 28, the largest number of incoming passengers ever arriving in a single day.

He said tourist arrivals are 25 per cent ahead of last year, which was considered a good year. Some 8,000 passengers are passing through the terminal every day now and further acceleration is expected until Passover.

**Electra marks 30th anniversary**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Yitzhak Lavie, managing director of Electra, said yesterday his company would not dismiss any of its 1,200 employees despite the economic slowdown and competition from imported electrical appliances.

He said his company had a full work schedule for this year because it had anticipated changes in the economy several years ago and had moved into ecoingy connected industries and solar energy and had increased exports. Exports now comprise 30 per cent of the business of Electra Industries.

The company had a turnover of IL247 m. in 1976, he said, and company shares which traded for IL1.5 in 1975 were worth IL2.20 by the end of 1976.

Electra imports and manufactures air conditioners, electronic and electrical appliances, solar energy devices and elevators.

To mark its 30th anniversary, the company will offer buyers its products with a 30 per cent down payment and the balance in 12 monthly instalments, without interest.

DUBEK has just introduced "Smile" — a cigarette with a mixture of American tobaccos. "Smile" incorporates the results of five years' research: aromatic tobacco with low nicotine absorption. Dubeck claims. This is achieved by the use of a porous-type paper and an active filter developed specially for this cigarette the manufacturers say.

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**Negev farmers threaten to quit over high water rates**

By YITZBAK OKED  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Negev farmers from 170 settlements have threatened to quit all their agricultural activities unless the Water Commission stops what they describe as "discrimination" against them.

The farmers say that they pay the highest water rates in the country. Last year they paid 85 agorot per cubic metre, they said, while Jordan Valley farmers pay between five and eight agorot and farmers in the centre of the country paid from 10 to 25 agorot.

They said the Commission now wants to raise their rates to 80 agorot. They have threatened to quit farming if that happens.

The farmers live in settlements from the Lahia area to the Arava and from Ein Gedi on the shores of the Dead Sea to Pit'hat Rafia, in the west. Benjamin Shafir, of Nahal

Oz, said that soaring water prices forced his group to reduce its citrus orchard from 350 dunams to 120. His and other settlements have stopped growing potatoes and cotton for the same reason, he added.

He said many farmers were on the verge of going broke because of water rates.

Yehuda Sa'adi, chairman of the Negev committee representing the farmers, said the price of water should be the same throughout the country. The price per cubic metre in his area went from 11 agorot in April 1974 to 23 agorot in April 1975 to 35 agorot in April 1976.

Sa'adi claimed that Negev farmers are the most efficient users of water. He said the average Negev settlement has reduced its water consumption by 10 per cent. However, he noted, Negev farmers have a serious evaporation problem which robs them of 10 per cent of their water.

**Teva profits up 46 per cent**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

To deepen its penetration into the European market, Teva Pharmaceuticals will spend several million dollars on the acquisition of a pharmaceutical factory there. Eliyahu Horowitz, the firm's director announced at a press conference yesterday.

The company's net profit came to IL10.2m., last year, compared with IL5.9m. the year before.

Teva's exports in 1976 came to \$8m., compared with \$6.9m. the year before, he said. Horowitz pointed out that 1976/77 sales came to IL190m. and are expected to reach IL230m. for the fiscal year 1977/78, which ends in two weeks.

He added that publication of the firm's balance sheet was delayed, because the stock market authorities demanded a unified report, including all of Teva's subsidiaries. The next balance sheet would be published in May or June, he said.

Dr. Manfred Gerstenfeld, a consultant working with the company, said that Teva is now considered the highest pharmaceutical firm in Israel, both regarding sales and exports. Teva's condition is such that it will be able to withstand the challenge of imports from European and other countries, he said.

A company spokesman said that Teva had an excellent dividend and profitability record. A person who invested IL1,000 in Teva stock in 1970 would have IL22,000 today, in addition to the annual dividends. An investment of \$1,000 in Teva stock in 1970 is worth \$8,500 now, in addition to \$600 in dividends.

Teva and its subsidiaries employ about 1,000 workers, many of whom are shareholders.

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**Wall Street**

**Oil fears cause slowdown**

YORK (AP). — The stock market pulled back a bit yesterday as traders awaited Friday's report the February U.S. consumer price index.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, up more than 25 in the five previous sessions, down nearly four half-an-hour

before the close. Losers held a four to three lead over gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Brokers noted uncertainty about how well the market would respond to the bad news expected in the government's report on consumer price trends for February.

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